

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for the prevention or reduction of gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal, the method comprising ~~the feeding said animal~~ administration of a foodstuff having a probiotic microorganism to said animal, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus*.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The method, as claimed in claim 8~~40~~, wherein the foodstuff is a dry pet food.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently amended) The method, as claimed in claim ~~843~~, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus acidophilus*.

15. (Previously Presented) The method, as claimed claim 8, wherein the *Campylobacter* infection is *Campylobacter jejuni*.

16. (Previously Presented) The method, as claimed in claim 8, wherein the animal is a cat, dog or a human.

17. (Currently amended) A probiotic microorganism, for use in preventing or reducing gastrointestinal *Campylobacter* infection in a mammalian animal, wherein the probiotic microorganism is *Lactobacillus* having accession number NCIMB 41117.

18. (Previously Presented) The probiotic microorganism, as claimed in claim 17, which is comprised in a composition.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (New) The method, as claimed in claim 8, wherein the *Lactobacillus* has accession number NCIMB 41117.